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The Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: United States v. [redacted]

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated June 3, 1953, directed to Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III, concerning the captioned matter.

On the day of sentence of [redacted] the United States Attorney agreed with the attorneys for the defendants that, after the information supplied by the defendants was checked, an evaluation of its completeness, accuracy and truthfulness would be furnished to the United States Board of Parole, without recommendation.

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United States Attorney Oliver Gasch, District of Columbia, has been informed by Mr. Roger Robb, attorney for [redacted] that the latter's case will be eligible for consideration by the Parole Board in [redacted] Mr. Robb has requested Mr. Gasch to furnish the Parole Board with the evaluation referred to above, with respect to [redacted]

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I would appreciate receiving your final appraisal of the completeness, accuracy and truthfulness of the information supplied by the defendants to the Central Intelligence Agency, as well as any other material which may bear, favorably or unfavorably, upon their good faith in these interviews.

In view of the fact that [redacted] case will come up for consideration by the Parole Board [redacted] an expeditious reply would be appreciated.

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Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS  
Assistant Attorney General

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DULLES

I spoke to Jim Angleton about classifying our reply since Tommy Tompkins' letter to us was unclassified. Jim said he felt that since our interest in this case had never been made public he would recommend classifying it.

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Mr. George Cochran Doub  
Assistant Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Doub:

Reference is made to your letter of 19 June 1956 requesting information relative to the disposal of twelve ships sold by the Maritime Administration to the Asia Development Corporation.

The only information available to this agency was obtained in 1951

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It is summarized below:

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| ABERANDA             | - Towed by ALLEGEANCE from Hong Kong to Canton on 14 January 1951. |
| BELUSAN              | - Towed by the MARGARET MOLLER to Canton on 12 January 1951.       |
| KENWOOD              | - Towed by the CAROLINE MOLLER to Canton on 23 January 1951.       |
| ETAMIN               | - No information reported by source.                               |
| BENJAMIN<br>PEIXOTTO | - No information reported by source.                               |

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<b>EDGAR ALLEN</b> <b>POE</b>	- No information reported by source.
<b>ANTELOPE</b>	- Towed by the <b>CAROLINE MOLLER</b> to Shanghai on 23 August 1950.
<b>FLAGLER</b>	- Towed by the <b>CAROLINE MOLLER</b> to Shanghai on 23 August 1950.
<b>HENRY L ABBOTT-</b>	Intercepted in the Straits of Formosa by Chinese Nationalists while enroute to Shanghai on 18 September 1950. Later released to Lloyds and was returned to Hong Kong on 29 August 1951 where it was reportedly sold for scrap, presumably for the account of the new owners, the Great China Shipping Company of Hong Kong.
<b>JUAN DE FUCA</b>	- Intercepted in the manner outlined above, but sank in heavy seas while in tow.

Substantiating data concerning precise dates on which scrapping may have been completed, or other alternative disposition made of these vessels, is not readily available. Because of the overt nature of these and related questions, it is probable that information could be more expeditiously obtained by direct investigation through the office of the U. S. Consulate General at Hong Kong. In a possibly related connection, the U. S. Treasury Department representative at Hong Kong may have information of value, due to his interest in the activities of [redacted] Security Officer for the T. Y. Fong interest in the Philippines. [redacted] was formerly employed by the Hong Kong Police Special Branch, with which

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an established liaison is maintained by both the Consulate General  
and the Treasury Department representative.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

C. P. Cabell  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Deputy Director

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